

PHILLIPSTON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Phillipston/Barre/Hubbardston/Petersham)

- SIZE:** This is a large, four-parcel area of gentle to moderate slopes and level wetlands totaling 3,266 acres.
U.S.G.S. Quads: Athol, Barre
- VEGETATION:** All four parcels of the area are dominated by mixed hardwood and conifer forest interspersed with open marshes and wooded swamps. The forest habitat contains a few old brushy fields.
- WATER:** This area includes portions of Moccasin Brook, Wine Brook and the Burnshirt River, as well as Williamsville Pond and Hemingway Pond. Most of the water supports native brook trout populations. Beaver impoundments are common.
- WILDLIFE:** Grouse, woodcock, deer, coyote, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, turkey, gray squirrel, aquatic fur-bearers, raccoon and numerous upland and lowland nongame species. A limited number of pheasant are stocked during the open season.
- SPECIAL
REGULATIONS:** Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.